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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Wesley Flatt Writes From France--Takes Delight In Writing Mothe.

Somewhere in France, May, 12, 1918.

Mrs. I. C. Flatt,

Gainesboro, Tenn., R-3.

Dear Mother:

As today (May 12) is "Mother's Day" I take great pleasure in writing you. Not but what I am always proud of an opportunity to write you, for nothing affords me more pleasure at all times. But was just taking advantage of today to write you.

I hope this will be the best day of the year for you, presuming that all are good. Hope all the folks are well today, and will be when this letter is received.

I am getting along fine. My health is good, and we are having good times.

The weather is fairly good, and conditions in general at this camp are favorable.

It is now 10 a. m., and I am at the Y. M. C. A. The Post Band will play here in a few minutes. At 10:30 we are to have "Mother's Day" service, which is going to be very good. There is going to be ladies here and pin a flower on every soldier that enters the Y. today. So you see that we are still in the land of flowers.

We are now prepared to have entertainment every night at the Y. M. C. A., which is sure nice greatly enjoyed by all.

I was very glad to learn of L. J. Jackson volunteering his services in the Y. work. I feel quiet sure that he will be a very serviceable man. The chances are that he will never be in this camp. He probably will be used elsewhere, but I hope he comes here. We have some boys in our squad from Valdosta, Ga., that know him. They would be glad to see him also.

The other soldiers boys from Jackson county you wrote about are in the infantry. We are not near them, and the chances are that I will never see them.

I received the box some time ago that you sent me, but believe I have told you before about receiving it. There is nothing I need now, and I am getting along very well. If I get in need of anything will let you know.

I received your letter yesterday dated April 18. I received F. P. Fox's letter and answered it several days ago.

Write soon, your loving son.

Copl. Wesley P. Flatt.
487th Aero Const. Sqdn.
American E. F.

(Another Letter)

April 25, 1918.

Dear Mamma and Papa:

Just a few words today to let you know that I am getting along fine.

Everything is running along about the same as usual here. It seems as if we are gaining a little every day on the front. It looks as if victory is certain at some future date, but can't tell how soon.

Spring is a little late over here. We are having a quiet number of rainy or misty days. We have got to have them before Spring passes, and it just as well be now as later.

All the Americans are very anxious to do their part over

here. The spirit and feeling in general is excellent.

We have quiet a number of American women here now (Y. M. C. A. workers.) You know that we are very glad to have them.

I presume that we will have some Red Cross ladies here soon, as the buildings are all complete now. They will be more than welcome.

I suppose that all the people over there are very busy at work now, helping to win the war.

I received the box you mailed me, and appreciated it much. I haven't had anything in some time that I enjoyed as much as I did the candy. Many thanks.

I will close as it is about the same story to tell.

Your son,

Cpl. Wesley P. Flatt.

(Still another Letter. Written to Prof. Early, T. P. I. school.)

France,
May 5, 1918.

Dear Mr. Early:

Your letter received a few days past and glad to hear from you again. It found me all O. K. I was certainly glad to hear of such high spirit still existing in the T. P. I., and I feel that it will ever be such.

I presume that you are beginning to prepare for commencement. I would like to have a list of the senior class in your next letter.

I have understood that you have had a very early spring. I suppose everything is looking good. Spring has been late over here. We have had rain most every day for the last month. But for the last two or three days its been ideal.

We have been hoping for some time that we would get to move up in the zone of advance, but haven't yet. We are still at our same old camp. Our boys are all very anxious to get on to the front.

I will have to close as it is time for inspection. We are having inspection on Sunday, which goes to show that we are on the job all other times. The chief of air service is to be with us today.

Give my regards to all.

Yours truly,

Cpl. Wesley P. Flatt.

Teacher's Institute.

The Jackson County Teacher's annual Institute will begin Monday, July 8th, and continue one week. The law says that it shall be the duty of all teachers in any county of the State to attend the full term of the county institute, but in lieu of attendance in his or her county a teacher may attend a similar institute in any other county in the state, in the same year, or take regular work in a summer session of one of the State Normal schools, or any regularly organized summer school of good standing.

No contracts will be written until after the institute.

Every bonafide teacher will and should be glad to attend the institute.

Hoping to see the teachers of county present at opening of the institute and that they will be present the entire institute without grumbling and complaining because the law requires their attendance. So, if you wish to teach and wish to be paid a respectful salary attend the full term of the institute.

Respectfully,

W. L. Dixon, Co. Supt.

Red Cross Chautauqua, June 14, 15 and 17. Don't miss it.

Jackson County Boy Enjoying Army Life At Camp Pike.

Camp Pike, Ark.
June 7, 1918.

Dear Editor:

As I am doing nothing this afternoon I will give you a few lines from this camp. It has been one week since I landed here and the time has passed by rapidly.

I enjoyed the trip down here fine. We were about 30 hours on the road. After leaving Nashville I went to sleep and did not awake until we were in a few miles Jackson, Tenn. After that I keep my eyes open and saw everything there was to see.

At Memphis our train was met by the Red Cross ladies. We were all lined up along side of the coach and given post cards and cigarettes. We then marched to a restaurant where we ate dinner. We left Memphis shortly after eating dinner. Crossing the father of waters, the great Mississippi river, we passed thru the swamps for miles. In due time we arrived at Little Rock where we had lunch. Here we saw thousands of soldiers coming to town from the camp and it was a great sight to me. We soon rolled out from there and in a few minutes reached Camp Pike station. Here we were ordered to fall out and line up. (Now, right here if I had been the only greenhorn in the bunch I would have felt like sinking down in my shoes to wait till the tempest was over, but there were thousands in same fix as me, and I stood my ground.) We then marched to the receiving station, our names taken and a large blue bag was given us, which we threw over our shoulders, and marched to the barracks. Here quarters were assigned us and camp life was begun.

My first night in camp was a pleasant one, as I dreamed of flowers and dear old Tennessee. I was awoken next morning by some of the boys singing "My Happy Home in Arkansas."

Army life is not like I thought it would be. It is much better in every way. We do light drilling now, only consuming 5 hours with it. We have plenty of food and it is prepared in the most wholesome way, and it is sure eaten with a relish by the boys. I have been shot once since I arrived in camp, but was in the shoulder for typhoid fever.

It makes no difference who you are, the boys are all brothers in camp. You see no one who thinks he is all of it and the rest are nothing. There are no favorites or pets in camp. We all stand on the same footing and are here for the same purpose--to make the best soldiers possible.

We have the best of officers and I hope I will remain under them. We went out on a hike this morning, and the perspiration sure rolled from us. We soon get toughened to this and won't mind it at all.

I have not seen many of the Jackson county boys since we arrived here. Raggio Young is over in the barrack next to me and we have chats together. He read the rules of war yesterday while we were sitting in the shade.

If any of the boys are dreading to come to camp, the sooner they get rid of that notion the better they will feel when the

time comes to go. It will no do good to dread it, but will make it worse. Make the decision that you are going to face the situation like a real man.

I go to the show most every night and always get a reserve seat on the ground, but this is as good as any, and I enjoy the show just as much as if I had a box all to myself.

There is a ball game here this afternoon but suppose I will not go. There has been about 5000 pass here en route to the game.

One of the prettiest sights to be seen here is a visit to the parade grounds and watch the soldiers drill. They go through the same thing they will do in France.

Yesterday was my first wash day. I got a tub, washboard and soap and you bet I made the dirt fly. You see we do the same thing in the army that you do in civil life.

With best wishes to all I close.

Clarence C. Harris,
Co. K. 345th. Inf.

Canning Clubs and Other Work Organized.

The following canning clubs have been organized: Gainesboro, 10 members; Free State, 10 members; Dycus 4; Stone, 3.

Woman's Home Demonstration club at Liberty with 7 members.

A canning club will be organized at Smith's chapel next week. Two girls have already joined and more are expected.

In this list 10 girls are raising poultry. One member has 83 Plymouth Rock chickens, that are doing well and showing the results of two things: 1. What a good teacher our government is. 2. The ability of girls who can work and plan.

Especially are we stressing in the club work the advantage of taking care of the surplus products. The canning club girls will can tomatoes; The poultry club girls are storing eggs in water glass solution for winter, so that when the market supply is exhausted they may be able to realize their gain. Others are urged to keep eggs in the same manner, which they can easily do as follows:

"Take 9 quarts of water that has been boiled and cooled, mix with it 1 quart of water glass. Place eggs as collected fresh and clean in crocks, keeping covered to a depth of 2 inches with water glass solution. Keep in cool dry place. Eggs preserved in this way remain perfectly wholesome maintain full food value and are perfectly edible, for, from six to nine months.

Eggs are so cheap now owing to the large number produced that it will be to the advantage of every house keeper to use this method, which is indeed safe.

Dates for meetings.

Tuesday, June 18, Smith's Chapel.

Wednesday, June 19, Teel's Chapel.

Thursday, June 20, North Springs.

Friday, June 21, Meagsville.

The meetings will be held at 3 o'clock at the school houses, with the exception of Meagsville, which will be at 8 o'clock Friday night at the school house.

Katie Beane,
County Agent.

Red Cross Chautauqua, June 14, 15 and 17. Everybody is going.

One Hundred and Twenty Men Register For Military Service.

Under the amended law requiring all mail citizens to register who had become 21 years old since June 5, 1917, the following 120 have registered. 115 registered June 5, and the last 5 since that date. There are several more to be registered.

Renford Allen, Whitleyville.
Robert Allen, Whitleyville.
Dillard Anderson, Granville.
Milton Bailey, Whitleyville.
Milton Bean, Cookeville R 4.
Archie Billingsley, Bloomington R 1.
Arless Billingsley, Bloomington R 1.
Robert Brown, Gainesboro R 1.
Bailey Brown, Bloomington R 1.
Mose Burton, Granville.
Lee Burton, Granville.
Genie Butler, Defeated R 1.
George Butler, Defeated R 1.
Harvey Butler, Gainesboro.
John Carrington, Cookeville R 7.
Benton Chaffin, Gainesboro R 3.
Carlos Cherry, Whitleyville.
Oscar Collier, Granville.
John Denton, Haydensburg R 2.
Isaac Dixon, Defeated R 1.
Ridley Draper, Gainesboro.
Lyman Dudley, Gainesboro R 1.
Palo Dudley, Gainesboro R 1.
Bedford, Duke, Granville.
Rufus Edmonds, Cookeville R 7.
Willie Ellis-Hilham, R 1.
Frederick Gaw, Gainesboro R 2.
Willie Green, Defeated R 1.
Don Guess, Granville.
Frank Haile, Gainesboro R 3.
Landon Hall, Gainesboro R 2.
Luke Hanner, Whitleyville.
George Harris, Cookeville R 8.
Ceel Harris, Granville R 1.
Wesley Hawkins, Whitleyville R 1.
Willie Hensen, Haydensburg R 2.
Charley Hix, Haydensburg R 2.
Bedford Hix, Gainesboro R 1.
Oscar Hix, Haydensburg R 2.
Ance Hudson, Whitleyville R 1.
Carl Huff, Granville.
Jube Jackson, Bloomington R 1.
Clifton Jenkins, Whitleyville.
Elmore Johnson, Gainesboro R 1.
John Johnson, Cookeville R 4.
Buddie Jones, Granville.
Bedford Kirby, Bloomington R 1.
John Lee Kirby, Granville R 1.
Homer Knight, Cookeville R 3.
Bill Lane, Cookeville R 4.
Arthur Lawson, Bloomington R 1.
Bayless Lawson, Gainesboro R 1.
Paul Lawson, Gainesboro R 1.
George H. Lynch, Gainesboro R 1.
Ernest Lynn, Gainesboro R 1.
Charlie Maggart, Defeated R 1.
Amon Manear, Cranville R 1.
Benton Mansell, Cookeville R 8.
Clintont Masters, Cookeville R 7.
John Mathis, Granville.
Billie Mayberry, Granville.
Ernest Mayberry, Cookeville R 4.
Frank Mayberry, Gainesboro R 3.
Bryan Mabery, Defeated R 1.
Sam Maynard, Granville R 1.
James Meadows, Finsley's Bottom.
Leslie Meadows, Cookeville R 4.
Asberry Medlin, Bloomington R 1.
Void McKinley, Bloomington R 1.
Plumlee Moore, Whitleyville.
Walter Mooley, Haydensburg R 2.
John Morgan, Haydensburg R 1.
Hubert Moss, Gainesboro.
Oscar Mullinax, Defeated.
Ben Norton, Gainesboro R 4.
Rufus Owen, Cookeville.
Houston Pharris, Gainesboro R 2.
Ardel Pippin, Bloomington R 1.
Archie Polson, Gainesboro.
Burt Pruett, Granville R 1.
George Pryor, Granville R 1.
Pearl Ramsey, Defeated R 1.
Hassel Reece, Defeated R 1.
John Reeves, Nashville R 9.
John Richardson, Gainesboro R 2.
Everett Rogers, Whitleyville.
Orb Russell, Haydensburg R 1.
Lee Sadler, Gainesboro R 4.
Landon Scott, Gainesboro R 2.
Walter Shepherd, Gainesboro R 2.
Hilman Shoulders, Haydensburg R 2.
Raymond Shoulders, Haydensburg.
James Simpson, Granville.
Willie Sirey, Haydensburg R 1.
Bedford Smallwood, Gainesboro.
Bill Smith, Gainesboro R 3.
William Smith, Gainesboro R 1.
Baugh Smith, Gainesboro.
James Smith, Hilham R 1.
Overton Smith, Gainesboro.
Bryan Smith, Gainesboro.
Herman Spivey, Whitleyville.
Walter Spivey, Whitleyville.
Amos Spurlock, Gainesboro R 4.
Arthur Spurlock, Granville.
Hugh Stephens, Gainesboro.
Willie Stout, Bloomington R 1.

Drury Sutton, Bagdad.
Lex Taylor, Whitleyville.
Clent Terry, Gainesboro R 4.
J. P. Trisdale, Whitleyville.
Jodie West, Haydensburg R 1.
Bill Wheeler, Bloomington R 1.
Melvin Wtcher, Haydensburg.
Hargis Woodard, Granville.

William Huffles, Haydensburg.
Johnie Samuel Henson, Gainesboro.
Lex Ray, Haydensburg.
Virgil Smith, Gainesboro.
Johnie Henson, Gainesboro R 4.

MEAGSVILLE.

Mrs. Rolf Moss is very sick. Come on you California people with the news.

Arthur Murphy wife and son visited Mrs. Jim Phillips Sunday. Several took dinner with Miss Mollie Cason Sunday.

Ione Young visited Miss Molly Cason last week.

Everybody is busy plowing over corn.

A. J. Murphy has been sick, but is improving.

Miss Ova Phillips from the blind school is visiting home folks.

Several girls and boys took dinner with Alice Scantland Sunday.

Miss Florence Bybee spent Saturday night with Lillian Flynn.

Agnes Murphy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Lawson on Morrison's creek.

Major Flynn passed thru here here Sunday with a bunch of hogs and cattle.

Morgan Murphy wife and children spent Saturday night with Walter Barlow and wife.

Singing at Sugar creek every Sunday afternoon. Everybody invited to come and sing.

Mrs. Richard Lawson and daughter, Mildred, spent a few days with home folks last week.

Mess Martha Ann Hawkins returned from a two weeks visit with her brother, Clay Hawkins.

Cheer up you soldier boys and write to the Sentinel, for we sure do enjoy reading your letters.

Misses Maggie Bybee and Myrtle Flynn went to Flynns Lick Saturday to see Luthur Johnson, who is home on a few days furlough.

DYCUS

Grace Cooke is visiting home. Frank Forkum visited Indian creek Sunday.

Will Dixon was a pleasant caller at Joe Ray's Saturday.

Dr. Cornwell and family visited Ben Taylor and family.

Bose Cornwell and Bryan Huffines were out joy riding Sunday.

What has become of Lena Martin? She has quit coming to Sunday school.

Albert Howell and family visited Sam Carver and family Sunday.

Ambrose Richardson and his mother visited Will Cooke and family Sunday.

Dortch Howell, the three year old daughter of Albert Howell is suffering with a broken arm.

Burnett Williams, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to her home in Nashville.

Leonard Taylor is at home on a furlough. He says he is going to cross the pond when he returns.

Lex Ray and Reggie Huffines have joined the navy. They are on the reserve and expect to be called any day.

Lets hear from the soldier boys real soon. We certainly appreciate Melvin Forkum's letter, and we will sure fix the sweater if he will present it to the Kaiser.

Mrs. Jordan Keith died Sunday with dropsy. She had been ill for sometime. She leaves six children, three boys being in the army. She was buried Sunday afternoon at Wood's cemetery.